

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Conceicao MINETTI et al. Confirmation No.: 3568  
Serial No.: 10/785,673 Examiner: DEVI, Sarvamangala J N  
Filed: February 23, 2004 Group Art Unit: 1645  
For: MODIFIED IMMUNOGENIC PNEUMOLYSIN COMPOSITIONS AS VACCINES  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

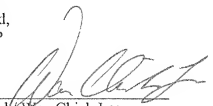
Petitioner respectfully requests a two (2) months extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated September 26, 2006, extending the date to respond to the Office Action from October 26, 2006 up to and including December 26, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 13564.105004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 13564.105004.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: December 26, 2006

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